

To whom it may concern:

I am an XM Radio subscriber and listen to their local content. I spend hours in my car every day and find their service not only invaluable, but far superior to regular radio. When I need to hear the traffic, it is always on and I don't have to wait "till the 7's" or search the radio dial to find it. It is always in the same place, every 3 minutes.

Secondly, I pay for my service and much like cable TV, do not want to hear commercials during my broadcasts. Public radio is a business and they stay in business by selling ads. XM Radio is a business too and they make their money by selling ad free radio. I see no difference in the 2 business other than one feels they are losing their captive audience to new technologies.

Please do not limit XM's abilities to broadcast local content.

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